January 6, 19:7,

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

ALLIED NOTE TO GREECE.

Not Acceptable to the Coverament.

who were consulted by the King, have unanimously decided that

the Entente Note is unacceptable, inasmuch as an acceptance

would be equivalent to a recognition that Greece

contemplated attacking General Sarrail's rear stand. The Govern-

ment and King Constantine have decided to reject certain clauses

A FRESHITALIAN SUCCESS.

attacks between Adige and Lake Garda, compelling the enemy to

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

Extensive Raids by French Aeroplanes.

A French communique states:-There has been lively

Twenty French seroplanes bombed serodromes at Mattigny,

Haucourt, Flers and Bernes; also railway stations at Rouilly, Athenes

AUSTRALIA AND JAPAN.

Record Trade Figures.

announced that the trade between Australia and Japan for the first

ten months of 1916 represented a value of £6,313,363, which is a

THE PEACE QUESTION.

Another Move by America?

weakened, owing to a report that President Wilson will make

another peace move if the Entente declines to disclose its peace terms.

ENEMY MONARCHS CONFER.

Balgaria had a lengthy conference with the Kaiser at the German

HIGHER WAGES FOR COTTON WEAVERS.

LESS COAL FOR NORWAY.

A Sequel to Breach of Agreements.

ČANADA'S CONTRIBUTION IN MEN.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for inscriion on

this page they will be found on an Extra].

LATEST SINKINGS,

THE RUMANIAN STRUGGLE.

Russians Evacuate the Dobrudja.

is virtually over, the Russians having evacuated the rest

of that territory. They had held on to the Macin bridge-

head in order to protect Brails on the flank. It has now

been whittled down under the pressure of reiterated attacks

until all that remains to the Russians is a narrow belt of

land between the marshes, which parries the highway be-

tween the Danube and Brails. But the advance on Brails

has been so effectually retarded that it may be cately assum-

od that the contents of the great granaries have already,

With the capture of Mazin the defence of the Dobrudia

The latest sinkings are :- The steamers Bay Craig (Bri-

TELEGRAMS.

from Norway to Germany, in contravention of agreements.

385.955 men have enlisted in Canada.

EARLIER

tish), Britannic and Ellik (Norwegian).

Renter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that the King of

Renter's correspondent at New York says the markets have

According to Reuter's correspondent at Sydney, it is officially

The blockade has made the prices of necessaries exorbitant.

An Italian official message sage: - We repulsed violent night

We advanced two hundred metres and in a sudden and un-

in the Note and passively to submit to the consequences.

retire in disorder, with heavy losses.

expected attack established new positions.

reciprocal artillery fire at Douaumont and Vaux.

and Villecourt, and cantonments at Roye.

Headquarters on January 3.

record.

Reuter's correspondent at Athene say that the Ex-Premiers,

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THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE.

[Renter's Service, The "Telegraph,"]

British waid Trenches.

London, January 4. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports :-- We successfully raided trenches to the north-east of Arras and twice entered positions in the neighbourhood of Wytschaete, We drove off a party attempting to approach us to the east of Armentieres.

Violent Artillery Duel.

London, January 5. A French communique says there was a fairly violent, .. artillery duel to the west of the Souins-Somme-Pys Road, and in the regions of Douaumont and Pepper Hill. An enemy acroplane dropped two bombs at Compiegna, A woman was killed; but there was no damage.

#### GREECE EFFECTUALLY BLOCKADED.

London, January 4. The blockade is pinching Greece. Fights are a daily occurrence outside the bakeries. The stocks of grain and flour are barely sufficient to last to the middle of January. Mutinous Reservists are terrorising Athens, refusing to recognise any authority.

Even the Military Party, which originally encouraged the Reservists, is now obliged to how to the dictates of what is really an armed mob.

The establishment of a commune like that of Paris in 1871 is possible.

#### PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO DOMINIONS.

London, January 5. The Colonial Office publishes a message from Mr. Lloyd George, on his assumption of the premiership, to the Dominions Premiers: "I send you, on behalf of the people of the Old Country, a message to our brothers beyond the seas. There is no faltering of our determination that the sacrifices we and you have made and have still to make shall not be in vain, and the fight which we are waging together for humanity and civilisation shall be fought to a triumphant issue. We realise that we shall need every man who can be put into the field, every pound that rigid public economy can provide, and every effort which a united people can put forth to help our soldiers and sailors in their heavy task. The splendid contributions to the common cause already made by the Dominions give us sure confidence that their determination is no less high than ours, and however long the path to final victory, we shall tread it

Replies echoing Mr. Lloyd George's sentiments have been published from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South

Africa and Newfoundland.

EXCESS PROFITS TAX.

Probably no commodity has been less affected as regards its price by war conditions than rubber. For a short period some 12 months ago it rose rapidly to over 4s. a lb., but it fell again almost as quickly, and for the greater

enormous demand for rubber, having regard to their wealth. industry under peace conditions to bear. True, the latter may the largely increased output from the results of a score of companies pre-war standard, while there is the Malay States, the Dutch Indies which have in recent months the uncertainty as to what amount and Ceylon at very remunerative published their 1915-16 figures. of the expenditure on the estate prices to the bulk of the plants. It will be seen that the expansion the authorities will permit young tion rubber companies. Con of profit since the war broke out rubber companies to charge acquently, this group will con. his in many cases been very against capital. tribute, and rightly, a very large marked :---

In 1910 the price of rubber

toom," and made fine profits in the years that followed that memotable movement, whereas the younger companies were only just beginning to develop their cetatos, and, as it takes several years for a rubber tree to mature sufficiently to broome "tappable," these concerns have only since the war broke out begun to reap the benefit of their capital expenditure in past years.

Expansion of Profit.

The consequence is that owing part of the two years and four to their high pre-wer standard. months of war the price has some of the richest companies. The war, however, cannot con- ficetuated within comparatively which have paid in the past and needs no discursion to show that form, but within a comparatively half a crown a lb., which may be either escape the excess profits duty altogether or contribute only War activities have caused at a ridiculously small amount.

that can be done by legislation would not have created an equally edopt the percentage standardand tariff agreements, the most keen demand. Experts differ in 10 per cent. on their capital as created. New wants have arisen, efficient nation will win. Natural their opinions, and it can, of it was before the war-as the

Bantong ..... 21,500 ... 10,600 ... 9,800

TELEGRAMS.

(Beuter's Service to The "Telegray h")

THE AUSTRALIAN FLOODS.

"A Town in Danger,

London, Received, Jan. 5, Reuter's correspondent at Britbane states that the Flinders River has overflowed. The surrounding country is submerged The Firstoy River continues to rise, and liockhampton is in danger.

(In the event of telegrams arrive ing too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra.]

#### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

TRAIN SMASH IN SCOTLAND.

London, Received, Jan. 4 Eleven were killed and fortythree injured in a collision between a train of holidsy makers and a light engine between Edin. burgh and Glasgow last evening.

QUEENSLAND FLOODS.

London, Beer fred Jan. 4. Reuter's Brushans correspondone says the latest reports of the floods are that they extend over the whole of the interior of Queensland. Immense damage is reported. Numerous bridges have been destroyed and railways interrupted. There have - boots heavy losses of livestock.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY

Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m. Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m. New Hongkong Cinematograph -9.15 p.m. City Hall.-H.K.P.B. Sport

TO-MORROW.

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Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m. Bijon Theatre-9.15 p.m. New Hongkong Cinemato graph. -9.15 p m.

The pre-war standard given above can be considered as only approximate, as the Commissioners have recently contended that the profits of the pre-war years for the purposes of the Act are: not the actual profits earned but the profite after deduction of the development expenditure deducted for income tax purposes under what is known as the Vallambrosa. decision. Appeals have been lodged against this method of assessment. Then again, some of the companies given above may find it to their advantage to adopt the percentage rather than the

There has been a very marked increase in dividends since 1913. 1915-16, 1914-15, 8'dard. In many cases dividends have been doubled and in some instances treblad. The companies

TELEGRAMS.

[Kenter's Service to the" Telegraph."]

GERMAN BARBALITY:

London, January 4. The Admiralty states that besides the cases of the Rap-Lahannock and the Westminster, there is a further instance of the callous disregard for the lives of non-confedents.

A German wireless message on November 8 reported the torpedoing of the North Wales, of which nothing has since been heard beyond a piece of varnished wood, marked "North Wales," which was found in Sennen Cove, and bodies stranded on the Cornish coast.

It is presumed that the crew took to the boats, but owing to the prevalent gales were drowned.

LOSSES ON THE IVERNIA.

Lindon, Jacuary 4 The Admiralty gives details of the torpedoing of the Ivernia. The men missing number 121 and the seamen missing 33.

SUCCESS IN EAST AFRICA.

London, January 4.

It is officially aunounced from East Africa:-We stormed, on Monday, strongly entrenched lines in Mgeta Valley, to the south of the Uluguru Hills, inflicting heavy casualties and capturing several guns and howitzers. We pursued the enemy to within eleven miles north-west of Kibambawe, towards the Rufiji Valley.

Meanwhile a detached column made a wide detour in difficult trackless country and established itself astride the roads leading southwards from Rufiji Valley.

Our forces further east got astride the tracks leading southwards from the Rufiji Delta, where there are considerable forces.

The British forces to the east of the Iringa-Ubena line are driving a strong detachment towards Mahenge,

GERMANY CLIMBING DOWN.

London, January 4. The impression is growing that Germany has so far climbed down that she has communicated to President Wilson at least the outlines of peace terms which she originally flatly refused.

Meanwhile the authorities at Washington maintain absolute secrecy, but Americans are convinced that important developments are progressing under the surface.

The chastened mood of the Germans is attributed to the British blockade, which is grinding slowly but surely. The spectre of economic ruin, with its inevitable consequences of internal commotion, is evidently frightening the German leaders of all parties. Although some continue to use threats of frightfulness, the feeling of fear has been increased with the shortage of the harvest of potatoes, Germany's mainstay, which is 20,000,000 tons, compared with 51,000,000 tons in

AFTER THE WAR.

Engineering Education.

In accordance with an agreement made a few months ago, newspaper without finding refer. ira-lequate, and therefore the 200,000 Lancashire outton weavers, mostly women, are receiving a ences to British inefficiency. We introduction of more efficient five per cent, advance in wages, while the five per cent. advance previously granted as a war bonus is converted into a regular advance. erous committees are debating effort. What the outcome will be Beuter learns that the export of coal from the United Kingdom to Norway is severely restricted, owing to the export of fish pyrites to make ourselves efficient ce individuals. If that can be done all the rest will be easy, supreme. That struggle will not though it is a most point whether while the younger companies have Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa says that up to the present have arisen from the difficulty generations, and in spite of all of finding men to fill various posts which have been but we have been very slow to sdvantages will count for some- course never be proved one way datum line instead of the preunderstand them, and still slower in finding men to deal with them.

> This applies to all strata of only with the engineer. Fortunate- inferior position. - Engineering. ly we have learned much politically, socially and technically, but it is undeniable that a nation of efficient individuals would have reached our present stage in much less time than we have done. Much delay, it must be admitted has been due to a want of staffs. Many of them have begun work on the land and elsewhere, to see that not only were they want- leave the London correspondent of manufacturing processes, with arrangements are pretty far adwhich they were quite content, vanced, and roles have already

forms in shop practice, not enly for want of ischnical knowledge, but more particularly from inability to deal with the active and passive opposition which the introduction of new methods always aronees. The supply of One can scarcely take up a efficient subordinates was quite are told that we are inefficient as plans was a practical impossibilibusiness men, inefficient as manu. ty. It needed a war, such as the facturers, inefficient as engineers, world has never before seen, and inefficient as parents, and in the temporary suspension of all efficient in science. Many re. economic laws to provide the medies are proposed, and num- motive power for the necessary

it is impossible to say, but it tinue indefinitely in its present narrow limits on either side of are still paying huge dividends, the most pressing necessity is short period will give place to a considered a normal figure. commercial contest in which the economic laws will again become Half our troubles during the war be measured by years but by the rapid expansion of the motor a disproportionately heavy burden thing, but individual efficiency or the other. But what is certain war standard, but in comparativewill be the controlling factor, and is that the requirements of the ly few cases is their position unless we alter our methods we Allies and of America have re much bettered thereby. activity; but here we are concerned may easily find ourselves in an sulted in the ready absorption of Below we give a comparison of

German Prisoners to Work.

I learn that the Home Office technical knowledge and breedth has made arrangements to employ of excess profits duty. of outlook in engineers and their German and other prisoners in ing in adaptability, but that their the Manchester Guardian. The ensured neither accuracy por out been drawn up regulating the put. Even if they were dimly conditions of employment. Lord quotation since the outbreak of Singarore Para... 37,400...16,500... 15,550 to made good out of the outrest belpless because of the sourcity of easy on the matter in his constimen able to carry through see the source of men able to carry through se- tuency next Friday.

Abounding Gains of Rubber Companies.

sum to the Exchequer in the form

reached the abnormal level of Anglo Sumatra ... 56,500 ... 43,200 ... 29,200 over 12e. a lb., and, though for Bata Bata ....... \$2,900 ... 14,500 ... 8,050 have also made fall provision in the three following years it was Bukit Kajang ... 61,400 ... 20,200 ... 23,301 advance for war taxation demands: average selling price was much Kamuning ...... 57,8 0 ... 37,600 ... 30,950 margin of profit is so large that ducing largely at the time of the Tremelyre ....... 40,100 ... \$3,000 ... \$5,000

Profits.

been removed out of the enemy's reach. A communique speaks of British armoured cars tearing along the Brails-Viziru road, heavily punishing the enemy.

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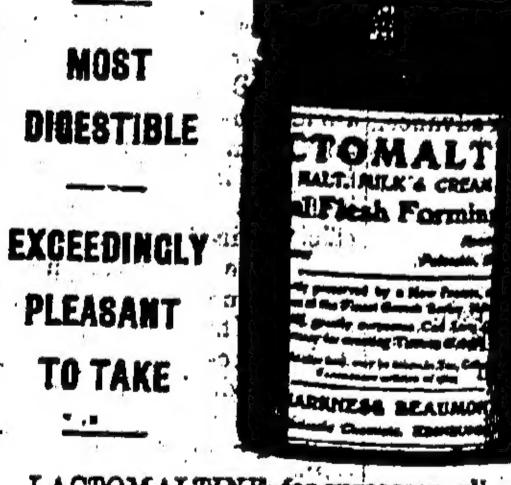
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Muns to Pay Italian Victims. Rome, Nov. 28.—The Italian Government has decided to indemnify sufferers from illicit wariare, air raids, and submarineoutrages, creating a special fund for the purpose out of the rale of confiscated enemy shipe, in addition to a Government contribution. -Exchange.

Old Age Pensions in Australia. The Commonwealth Government has decided to increase the already liberal old age pension of 10c. a week to 12s. 6d. In Ausfaralis, the old age pension is paid to men at the age of 65, and to women at the age of 60. A seuming that IOs, was considered a fair sum in normal times, the extra half-crown will be none too much in view of the increased

Remarkable Football Score. A Rugby match was played at Chatham between teams representing the Boyal Engineers and the Army Service Corgu, the latter winning by 85 points to pil. Of 19 tries by the winners, 11 were obtained by Captain Nixon, principally from passes by Private. Wagetaff. All the place kicks were taken by Private Gronow and he was successful with 14 The Sappers were overwhelmed.

Brazil's First Shipyard. Brazil's first shipyards proper was opened in Rio de Janeiro some little ago with much oursmony, the President of the Republic and many high officials being present and delivering speeches emphasising the importance of the event. The new yard is located on an island. Ilna, de Visnos, in the harbour of Rio de Janeiro. The works are on a very large scale, both the dry dock and the machine shops; and the slip, which has now been added, with all auxiliary plant, will enable the yard to build restels up to 10,000 tons d.w. One Way of Doing Her "Bit"

Not long ago (writes Mr. Francis Gribble) I met st a mixed gathering a young lady, magnificently apparelled, and of soresable members and address, who, when the subject of war work was mooted, remarked demurely that she also, was "doing her bit." One of the company having ventured to enquire whether she was doing it in a hospital or a munition factory, her smewer was: -"Ob, no. What Indo in to cheer up the boys when they're home on leave by letting them take me out to theatres and restaurants." Mr. Gribble sake if the time has not come to compel women to do useful national work.

British Coal Licences in

Denmark! The British Legation has informed important of coal, says the Times Copenhagen correspondent, that in case they make any part in the importation bridistribution of German coal, or re-sell British coal to merchants who hay 'German cost, they will not be able to obtain British Gosnoss. The coal firms have consequently demanded guarantees from resailers that they will not use German and British coal indiscriminstely. The Government has introduced a bill satherising the prolongation of the law spencerning breaches of impostors confiarations. Imprisonment and not fine will be the ordinary punishment. of transgressors in future. Colonel at 24.

Lieut, Boland Bradford, Durham Light Identry, one of the new V.C.s. is, although holding the rank of temperaty lightenantselonel; only 24 years of age. This cellent officer is a son of Mrs. Bradford of Milbank, Darlington, and was formerly a Territorial Jointer who, alterwards deciding formurace a military career, was transferred to the Regulars, He Has alder brokher, Captain Brad-ford, was a Durham county erioketer, and has won the D.S.O.; another brother, a lieutenant in the Navy, was in the Jutland fight; and the other is a lieutenant in the Durhams. By his groat beavery and skilful leaderjustion of two testalisms. Lieut. Bendierd seved the situation on the state first of his believes and

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THE HUNGKONG TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1917.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

Bare Feet Advocated. The Rev. H. V. Scott goes further than the Eastbourne Board of Guardians, who are recommending poor people to buy clogs instead of boots for children, for he suggests that the fashion of going barelooted should be reintroduced.

United States "Duty," New York, Nov. 25. - Mr. Jacob Schiff, speaking last night at a conference of the League to Enforce Peace, asserted that it was the duty of the United States to move immededistely for peace. He believed the United States could and the war, and by so doing gein the warm friendship of the entire world.

Munition Cirls' 2 Guinea Boots. Two smartly-dressed munition girls complained to the Willie. den magistrates that their landlady, was detaining their clothes and other belongings. In or other spirite, a costume valued at £10 los., and boots valued at £2 2s. a pair.

Sugar Beets for Chicory, On account of the Swedish Government's prohibition against using sugar beets for making corn brandy, so as to recerve the whole crop for sugar making, several of the growers, who had sown beet for the corn brandy distilleries, have not been able to obtain-in their opinion-a satisfactory price from the sugar factories. According to Lunds Dagblad, they sold their beets to a south Swedish chicory factory having an extensive export to Germany.

Sterving Syrians. Paris, Nov. 25-The Matin publishes a letter from the Syrian poet, Chekri Ganem, addressed to the King of Sprin, arging the King to intervere on behalf of the Syrian population. He says: - 'In spite of the considerable. quantity of provisions available, the Syrian population is condemned' to die of hunger. Already 150,000 have succumbed; Dj-mal Pasha is allowing the food tupplies to ret rather than let the starving propulation est. This is an attempt at deliberate extermination of the whole innocent population." Chekri Ganem adda that he is aware that there are numerous, international and diplomatic obstacles of every kind in the way of any action by His Majesty, but believes that they are not insurmountable if the King of Spain should decide to intervene.

Formerly in Hongkong. Lieut Colonel C. S. Taylor, of of the Artillery, who has died of . wounds at the age of forty-nine. was the son of the late Mr. W. F. Taylor, of Moseley Hall, and Moor Green, Birmingham, and joined the B.A. from Woolwich in 1887 When war broke out he was commanding the 98th battery a Malts, and after promotion to licut.-colonel in October, 1914, he went to the front to take charge of a group of heavy batteries. Athough he had not the good fortune to see any active service previous to the present war, he was an experienced gunvery officer of scientific attainments. He held the appointment of Fire-Master at Hongkong in the early nineties, and was subsequently adje ant of a regiment of Militia Artillery. -Trulle.

Lord Llangattock's Estate. The late Lord Llangattook, major in the R.F.A., who died on October 31, aged 46, from wounds received in notion, has left estate of the value of £1,100,000, "eo far as can at present be ascertained. He left \$100,000 to the Central Board of Finance of the Church they have a just claim in demand. of England in trust to apply the eame for the augmentation of the benefices within the Archdesconty of Monmouth, in such manner as in the discretion of the Bishop of Liandsff shall best help to minimise the efficie of the disendowment of the Church in some of the rural districts. He also gives two sums of £50,000 each to the Llandaff Diccosan Trust in the event of the Church in Wales being disendowed within 21 years from his death, to apply one of such sums towards the stipend of the vicer of Llandeff Vibon-Avel, and the other on like trust fog, the perish church of Rockfield, and a further sum of £3,000 to apply the income towards payment of a curate at Llands# Vibon-Avel.

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shielded." The Council also urge strongly that the "single men first" policy should be strictly enforced and that a superior Medical Department of State be established, to I WARE MERCHANTS. Wholesale act in conjunction with local and Retail Ironmongers, Pig Iron and medical and municipal organiss. Foundry Coke Importers, General Storetions, to guarantee physical 37, Hing Loong Street, (2nd Street, west efficiency to the Army and to stay of Central Market', Telephone No. 515 dislocation and domestic wreck.

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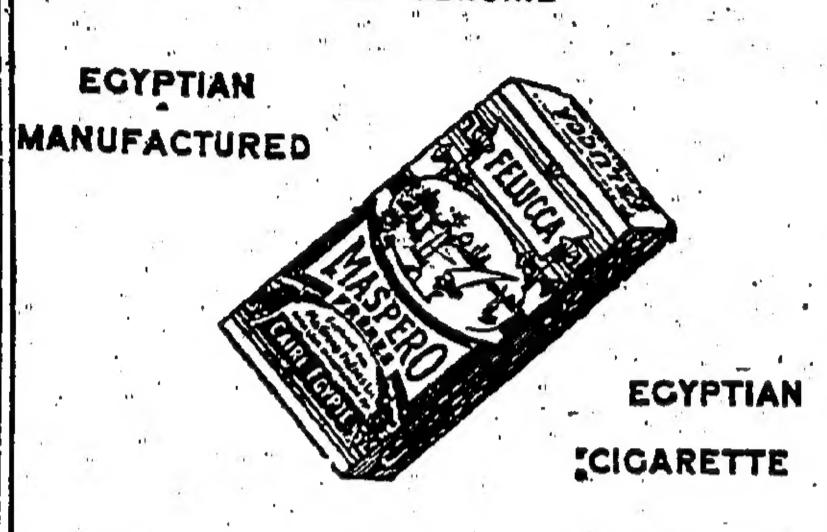
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### The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1917.

### REEPING OUT THE ENEMY.

There is much that is of direct interest to the Hongkong public Any man who has had experience themselves until half an hour later, it was shown, on the authority in the brief report as to the Registration of Business Names Bill of practical gardening knows when they immediately reported of the Colonial Secretary, which appeared in our issue of yesterday. It will be noticed that, how rotten a stick on which the matter to the Police. The that no such consent was needed congratulate Mr. Ohater on this having referred to the food produring the debate in the House on this rabject, Mr. Pretyman moved to lean the potate crop is. An assailants stole the sum of \$15, but the City Hall was again mark of recognition by the blem and the necessity for the an amendment giving the Registrar power to relose registration to extra dry year may see the in Hongkong ter-sent pieces. any firm whose name included the word "British", "or any other ground swarming with grube word calculated to lead to the belief that the business was under and other vermin, while in an i British ownership or control." It is satisfactory to note that this extra wet one the potatoes will be was agreed to. Most of our readers will remember that, in the days consumed with disease and before the war, London; Liverpool and Manchester swarmd with rottenness. German science can husiness houses, usually calling themselves the Anglo-Something do a good deal, but it cannot yet Or-O.her Company, and that only a small percentage of such houses guarantee a poisto crop-at had the remotest right to the "Auglo-". Many-perhaps most- least we are forced to were largely financed with German capital, and many more were come to that conclusion, for topurely German or German-American. Our people have made quite day's wire speaks of a falling off ing, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, but it now was successfully as (including women, and boys, and enough mistakes in the past, and to omit to alter this objectionable in the 1916 harvest of no less an Indian was charged, at the sembled under the blue canopy agailling brate in arms) arrived said, for other attacks, still more, state of things would be to add one more mighty error to the list. then thirty million tons. After instance of Mr. P. P. J. Wode- of heaven (loud applease), in a here to-day from England via serious than those which we have

But Bills and discussion like those in question are carrying us this we need not wonder at the house, Deputy Superintenant, better meeting place than all the Colombo and Singapore. As she resisted up to now. It is always no further than the fringe of the matter. One sometimes wonders Keiser's anxiety to be merciful with landing in the Colony and rest (renewed applause). Mr. entered the port it was noticed an error to underrate your enemy. if some of the talkers to whom a foolish Government pays four hund- and to let us off this time. Blaff failing to register. red pounds a year have yet recognised that Britain's sim is not has carried him a long way, it | Mr. Wodehouse said that a letter saying he was unable to so a Harbour Department's long the attacks will continue, to see how many loopholes can be left for the enemy to sneak must be owned, but a limit has defendant was formerly a fireman attend, and hoped to be excused. launch was quickly alongside and but we may rest assured we shall. through, but rather to take such uncompromising measures in the to be reached sooner or later. He aboard the s.s. Malta and when The object of the meeting was to piloted her into the quarantine not be taken by surprise." direction of exclusion that it will be a matter of impossibility for a may even continue to fool, the she was in port lest he deserted, publicly show approval of the anchorage near Stonecutters' Laterrogated on the importance German to trade in B itail at all—unless at least be can show that Americans for some little time The matter was reported to the conduct and character of Mr. Island, where she is now Ising at of the redirements that been he han taken no conceivable part in the present wer on the enemy a longer; but what of his own Police and the man was arrested, Robert Fraser-Smith, as an inde- snehor. There are four undoubt. effected, Prince Rupprecht, repliride, and has given the Home authorities no cross to suspect blim, people? "The spectre of heing put back on to the boat pendent journalist, and as the ed cases of small-pox among the ed by quoting a phrase need by We have to acknowledge that the Government may have a very economic ruin, with its in- when it came into port again. Ap- champion of public right and living freight, and there are Hindenburg in speaking to the troublesome problem to face in deciding in the case of Germans, evitable consequences of internal parently, he deserted again, justice. The first reculation to eight other, passengers noder wife of a German, Generalisation naturalised or of long-domicile in British territory, who can be commotion" is not to be laid for it came to the knowledge be put before the meeting was :- careful observation, Top patients - You surely have in your proved to have shared in no bostile act towards the Empire; but by impurient lying. The west of the Police that he was "That this meeting is of opinion will probably be removed to the kitchen a dented samples but over all others, whether from the Fatherland or of the American party in Germany has repeatedly in the Colony and on his that Mr. R. Fracer-Smith, during Hygeis to morrow, the whole of you must admit that in such a perspection, there need be no difficulty at all. The solution can be told the army and the people that Mr. Wodehouse's instigation ds. his many years' experience as a the troops will be immigated or successful.

expressed in three words: Keep Them Out.

It is not too soon to begin now to register such Germany still and asked why he had not re- slwags and at all risks upheld and then, the stately trooper will the came way we have had our reasonably by permitted to remain on British soil: there are few hungry, and why is the Keiser gistered. This case was the first the interests of the Hongkong steam over to Kowloon where front dented but the Germans. port system, if maintained after the war-as we devoutly hope it birds into the field to fight? Defendant said that so officer our confidence and thanks for his trip lightly schore on the soil of The interviewer saked after will be should be a satisfactory bar. Some few would doubtless These are some of the questions on the thin that he was processing the Far Eistern but post of our wards how it was that the French Equeeze through with Swedish, Datch or Swiss papere, and a num- which the All Highest is very always sessick when he was on public wrongs and application to be be been be were shie to attack so often and ber would an search to come in as American subjects. But against soon going to be asked by an the best interests of the community." sind of it under canvas until the foreign long periods, the Chown could do was to stay in Hongkong. He (Mr. Danbas) should be made than passport regulations, and that if a would be more than passport regulations, and that if a would be more than passport regulations, and that if a would be more than passport regulations, and that if a would be more than passport regulations. do we need widespread resolution : the universal resolution to stop the Hun from entering at any of the gates of the Empire. So long as there are sentimental or interested persons at Home doing, every
It is notified for the information (cheere). It was January 5. 22 and 1. 20 and 2. thing in their power to leave a clear field for the German later, it is of owners and occupiers of tope paleon, natil, such time as the most unjust that there should be Health Officer, kindly informs us shop to an enemy superior in occupiers of little use to talk, whether in or out of Parliament, about systems. ments that name back, when he would such pernigions inflances, at that the number of actual 'cases' forces and much is be respected on the provisions. Make came back, when he would such pernigions inflances. At that the number of actual 'cases' forces and much is be respected on the The system flist we want to see in vogue is that one which will make of the Bitting Ordinance, 1931, be pleased on board again, and that the troops will The Grayn Prince ended by it it impossible for any man of pro-German, sympathies to sit in Parl- rates for the first quarter of 1917 His Worship inflicted a fine of log-of the meetings but against not be allowed to land until he saying that there would be saying the saying that there would be saying the s is ment or to hold any post or office giving him the remotest conare psycholic in advance on or be \$25, or, in default, a month's Mr. Fracer Smith personally and receives, definite instructions breaking down on the part of the trolling power. If this could be done, we should have no paore need fore the January 31. to worr tholt what to do mith the Hum biter peace is proclaimed.

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not be considered solely from the To-morrow's Anniversary. print of view of dollars and cents To-morrow is the anniversary -an important point of principle of the loss of Calais by the is "involved. The Colony has English (1558). had more than enough experi-

ence of the manner in which H.K.V.R. Commission. His Excellency the Governor building contractors will, unless kept under constant surveillance, has been pleased to appoint Mr. ignore the requirements of the G. C. Moxon to be a 2nd Lieuten ful career Requiescat in pace." law by using cheap and use- ant in the Hongkong Volunteer less material. With the local Reserve.

Board of Exeminers. bye-laws they are fully achave known full well that he was Roger Edward Lindsell to be a Quarry Bay, was lighted for the The trip also includes visits to -First Aid Lecture, Queen's flouting the authorities. We re- Member of the Board of Ex- first time with the electric light. Nanking, Hankow, Peking, Tien- College, gret, therefore, that any magis. aminere.

terial sympathy should have been Road Imprevement. shown towards him. If he had Tenders are being invited for carrying out improvements to adapt for motor traffic the section of road from Deep Water Bay to Repulse Bay.

Police Station Extension. Tenders are being invited for supplying steel-work to roofs and steel-work in floor girders, in connection with the Central Police Station extension.

The Wood-Cutter. A. Chinese was churged b fore expect to see every man caught Mr. J. B. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, with cutting wood from Government land. conviction, the drug is confi-His Worship fixed the man \$5. cated. We are aware that in Small pox. Rife.

certain cases which come before No less than nine cases of dumping have been reported to the Central Police Station within the last twenty-four hours. In shown towards profiteering, conesch case death had resulted from scienceless contractors, who have small-pox. It appears that the already left the Colony a legacy disease is greatly on the increase. " A Year's Analyses.

ing samples were examined under Mr. Fracer-Smith, Editor of the said that although he had some the Sale of Food and Drugs Or. Hongkong Telegraph, in con- doubts about the expediency of dinance by the Government nection with the recent Minhin- ho.ding a meeting of this kind It happens that no one in his Analyst: Beer, 6; brandy, 6; net libel case, was held on the on what was practically a perright mind required any proof bread, 2; flour, 1; gin. 2; milk, Oricket Ground yesterday after sonal matter, still be could not that the motive behind Germany's 69; port wine, 3; rum, 7; sherry, noon. There were from ten to disguise the manifeetly apparent sulden and ardent desire to be 3; whicky, 8. All were genuine fifteen thousand Chinese, chiefly fact that this meeting in itself magnanimone to the Allies, and save 9 of milk, 2 of whisky and merchants, compradores, etc., and had established a price ple and a to let them off with half a threeh. I of rum.

Fishmongers Attacked. such a proof been needed, it is to report from two fishmingers who secretary to the Committee, read avail themselves whenever occasbe found abundantly in this say that yesterday they were on a letter of apology from the Hon. ion might arise." morning's cable dealing with the their way to buy fish at Aberdeen, P. Byrie, who had promised to potato situation in Germany. It and, when near Wanchai Gap, take the chair. He went on to has long been known that our were set upon by four men, two mention the difficulties that had enemies depend to an almost of whom were armed with knives, been thrown in the way of those incredible extent on their potato The mer, they say, set upon them who wished to hold the meeting, in the Far East will be glad to correspondent of the Patit cror, not only for the nation's and bound them with cloth. After | The City Hall had been refused. daily bread, but also for various carrying them up the hillside, on the ground that synthetic processes in which the they ran away and left them. consent of the Governor had Hun scientists have much skill. They were not able to extricate not been obtained.

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HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

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January 6 .- "The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 3/01 One of Garibaldi's Heroes, gret the death of Father G. Commercial Commission by Quarters. Dress: Drill order. Burghiguoli this afternoon. The making a trip through China, heroes, and had a long and event on January 25, 1917. I have the to be Divisional Secretary and

Electric installation at

Quarry Bay. quainted, and, in a case like that His Excellency the Governor Eve, Messrs. Butterfield and when they leave for Canton and Quadrangle. of yesterday, the contractor must has been pleased to appoint Mr. and Swire's. Sugar Refinery, then from Canton to Shanghai. Tuesday, January 9, 5.16 p.m. This is the first private instal- tein, Makden, Stoul, Shimonseki, Friday, January 12, 5.15 p.m. lation in the Colony, the con and then all through Jaran on -First Aid Lecture, Queen's tractors being Mesars. J. H. the return." Holmes and Co. of Newcastle-on-Tyne and Lundon."

> Business Notices. has catablished himself as ing a Reception Committee for suctioneer and goods broker .- this body. We believe that the Geo. P. Lammert.

Hamphreys, was admitted into ceived and entertained on their tion and of specie in reserve in Partnership with me on the let recent visit to the United States. day of July last. The Business heretofore car ied on under the name of Jno. D. Humphreys will henceforth be conducted under the name of John D. Humphreys and Son.

New Year's Honours. January 4 -"Lieut,-General of the Colony for which he had Sir F. Roberts has been raised to as his worst enemies admitted, the Peerage. Sir Cecil C. Smith done so much good (bear, bear) has received the Grand Cross of . Michael and St. George,"

'The "Telegraph" Libel Case. January 4. - A public meeting During the past year the follow- of friends and sympathisers with ledging the vote of a midence,

denied them, for no reason shown. General appeared to be hostile to honourable gentleman himself." the movement, and to have blocked the way. this manner, all sorts of influences had been brought to bear to prevent the meet- Orontes with the new regiment, had sustained, and the Prince. ing being held in any building the Shropshire Light Infantry, naturally admitted that in such At the Police Court this morn- in the colony or under any roof; numbering 864 of "all erms" combate the losses were heavy the Allies are beaten. That being fendant was brought up to him journalist in this colony, has disinfected of something of other, cook no matter, what me it. In

AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COMMISSION.

To Visit Hongkong in February.

The following is an extract of letter received in Hongkong from the Head office, at Seattle, State:of the North-West Trading Co., under date of November 20;-

mercial Commission is to return January 2.- "We note with re- the visit of the Chinese Honorary a.m. - Parade at Sairingpun Head itinerary and it states that the Sergeant. party will arrive in Hongkong on February- 15, and will remain

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce have been January 2.—The undersigned approached with a view to form-Chinese Honorary Commercial January 2.-My Son, Henry Commission were very well re- amount of bank notes in circula-

> and applause). It was well known and proved that he was the object of a dastardly conspiracy, and was made to suffer an unjust persecution at the hands without any benefit to himself but at much loss, and he had in re- Corp., -.. 25,025,355. 20,000,000 turn been treated shamefully."

"Mr. Frager-Smith, in acknowabout three hundred Europeans privilege of which the futurassembled in front of the pavilion. residents of Hongkong, Chinese The Police have received a Mr. Chesney Duccan, hon, and foreign, would not fail to

A French Honour.

Jenuary 5. - "The many friends of the Hon. C. P. Obster Peris, Nov. 27.-The Zarich hear the rumour confirmed that Parisien, telegraphing yesterday. the he was amongst those who receiv. says the Crown Prince Rupprecht ed 'New Year's Honours: of Bavaris, who has returned to having been created a Chevalier Munich for a short rest, has given of the Lagion of Honour by the an interview to the proprietor of French Government. We heartily the Neueste Nachrichten, After Government of France, which we country provisioning the towns. The Ko Shing theatre was next feel sure is as deserved as it is the conversation turned on militobtained, but the Registrar doubless appreciated by the ary events.

> Outbreak of Small-Pox on a Trooper

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

Hongkong and China District.

Orders issued by Mr. E. Relphs. officer in Charge of District.

Salyingpun Division. Wednesday, January 10, 2.30 "An American Honorary Com- p.m.-Company Drill. Saturday, January 13, 10,30

Promotion.-William Walkinfather was one of Garibaldi's and the delegation will leave here shaw Fox, Divisional Secretary.

Victoria Division. Monday, January 8, 5.15 p.m. January 2.- On New Year there until February 29, Company Drill, Queen's College

BANK RETURNS.

The returns of the average Hongkong, during the month ended December 31, 1916, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are as follows:-

Average Banks. Amount.

Reserve. Chartered Bink of India, Australia

&China \$7,765,117. \$5,000,000 Hongkong and Shanghai Banking

Mercantile Bank India, Limited.

550,000 Total \$33,741,049 25,550,000 Serling Securities deposited. with the Crown Agents valued at

t Securities with the Crown Agents £70,000.

PRINCE RUPPRECHT EXPECTS ATTACKS.

Allied Armies "Much to be Respected."

The Prince described the Sighter A ing on the Somme: as of a most. sangainary character. The Gez-January 6 .- " The troopship mans asked what losses Garmany

"We must be prepared," he Ryrie had at the last moment sent she was flying the 'yellow jack' It is not possible to foresee how.

ACTUAL ACTUAL OF A COUNTY OF A STREET OF THE STREET OF THE

We print in another column, (says the Pall Mall Gazette) that applicants are "constantly inhumanity. of the "red-tape englavement. difficulties of adoption in this Mr. Chambers and the World right flank of his brigade and of leading ratents agents of the City an ditions, it is high time that some thing was done to encourage, legitimate enterprise of nation. An appeal is made to Mr Boner Law to instruct the Board of Trade to inquire into the matter, and we trust that something will be done to remedy a serious grievance. In the opinion act of our correspondent the Trade Marks department needs to be reformed from top to bottom, because at the present time it is upprogressive officialdom."

Evidence is to hand of the extensive influence of Germany 000 power plant at Tocopilla was ly ordered in Europe, were afterwards obtained through New of Hohenzollern and Company tion with a Tocopilla German firm that various nitrate offcines business now being transacted by recently closed down, because of the shortage of sacks, and on! account of the boycott by Allied merchants. Not long ago, too, owned electric lighting comof Valparairo to cut the current, but the takings financed by German stop it now." banks, and they, in turn, are connected with corporations supplying all materials for constructionof German interest in Chile and nothing of the kind. I will be utterly regardless of personal elsewhere.

"Stupid, Unprogressive

Officialdom."

severe comment.

affects the enterprise of the nation to the higher authorities to Though wounded early in the wards, Middiesex. His part of in a way out of all proportion to semedy what is fast becoming fight, he remained with his com- the line was held up by machineits personnel because, before a an intolerable condition of pany, and gave valuable assist gun fire, and all officers had benew venture oun be started the things, but the fear, probably, ance whilst the position was come casualties, There was conobtaining of a trade mark is con- of becoming "marked men" has being consolidated. It was owing fusion and indication of retire sidered a reaspushle precention. prevented the project materialis to Sergeant Dawnie's courage ment. Private Edwards, grasp One would think that the Trade log, and initiative that this important log the situation, on his own with senseless official hostility, of simpid, an progressive offinal importants to the enemy, he was all his officers had become of the coming so, diagneted, that they dom. Wr. Boner Law is a commercial the whole day and the common tha

me cut that the chappe of gatting great service.

at 1917 west of Handell.

AMERICAN APPEAL FOR BELGIUM.

Insenity that "Spits at Civilisation.

"New York, Nov. 26,-Anguishsevere comment upon the methode ad Belgium's cry for justice at One of the most noteworthy of the Trade Marks Office. Our list has awakened America. To- deeds was performed by Sergt. correspondent charges the depart- day the New York World prints Robert Downie, of the Royal ment with methodically dis- across the whole of its principal Dublin Fasiliers. At a critical coursging and often strangling page a passionate denuncistion of moment, when the attack was applications made for protection Germany's inhumanity, by Mr. temporarily held up, Downie in respect of trade marks. In view Robert Chambers, with a burning rushed forward alone, shouting, of after-war business the Trade appeal to Americans to inundate "Come on, the Dube." The men Marks Office should certainly do the President and Congressmen rallied to his cry, and an importall in its power to encourage with demands that they immediant position which had recisted development at the present time, ately initiate a measure to bring fun or five previous attacks, was and it is disappointing to learn to a halt Germany's infamous won.

forced to carry appeals to the Perhaps never before has who has accounted for some 30 Board of Trade to obtain fair America's heart been so tenderly German muchines, is awarded a It is common sensitive as now, but the national second bar to his S.O. knowledge that in pre-war feeling has lacked expression, as \_ Lt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Roland Bays days many excellent Bri- the nation lacks popular leaders, Bradford, M.C., Darham L.I.tish inventions and ideas in voicing its indignation and For most conspicuous bravery and we're taken to foreign countries grief concerning Belgium's good leadership in attack, where-

land. If, as seserted, some of the deserve civilisation's gratitude for impassioned . manifestr. have had under consideration a which they focus the people's will petition to the higher authorities that the Executive and Adminto remedy the prevailing con- istration shall act promptly and irresistibly.

The appeal is beaded in inchthen discourage, every deep black letters, "To you," and asks: "Is this nation going to remain seated comfortably in the grand stand while in the bloody arena below the Prussian slavers mission to command the exposed drive the Belgian slaves towards battalion in addition to his own. the tragic Calvary, where the last Permission granted, he at once is already staged—the crucifixion en masse of an entire

Portraying in desmatic languaga the wretched condition of the a "secure entrenchment of stupid, enslaved Belgians, Mr. Chambers continues: "This is not imagination, no fantastic dream of hell on earth: It is what is happening on the trade of Chile. Despite to day to people like yourselves, Bedfords.—A portion of a village while you read your paper of drowes over it, sootbed by your recently completed by a leading satisfied American conscience. Is German electrical company. The there not in this land one voice to machinery and materials, original- be raised against this infamy, against this white slavery business York instead. It was in connec- Is there no man to mobilise the nation against the monstrone the Prussian slavers of men?

"What is being done is not German, is not even Prassian. is Hobenzullern and hellish, it is there was a threat by the German- the work of a decadent human brain gone rotten to the edge of madness. It is the monstrons cruelty of a crippled intellect, an threat was withdrawn on payment insanity that capers, mouths, of a substantial amount by the gibbers, spits in the face of Municipality on account of the civilisation. In God's name, bedebt owing to the company, fore it marders the soul of a W. Riding. He twice relled his Various cities of Chile have rail- whole nation, write a dezen words company under the heaviest fire, way, lighting, and power under to your President, telling him to

al and other purposes. Indeed, a trade mark through on the become casualties and enemy reit must not be imagined for a initial application, no matter how inforcements had arrived. He moment that Germany has any carefully the ground has been then carried his company serintention of releasing its hold on covered and searches made; is an geant-major, who had been South American trade. American absolute gamble. One would wounded, back to our trenches, houses connected with the enemy think after reading the trade a distance of 70 yards. and are carrying on business with the mark regulations that the accept- subsequently three other soldiers, South during the continuance of ance or rejection of a trade mark No.11213 Sergt. Robert Dawnie, compositions played and explainthe war, and British enterprise application is governed by clearly R. Dub Fus.-When most of the ed at the first lecture (January 8), should not elacken in any way defined principles of selection or officers had become casualties, because of the apparent lessening rejection. But in practice it is this non-commissioned officer.

absurd and puerile objections are fire and reorganised the attack, made against trade mark applica- which had been temporarily tions, and applicants are constant chesked. At the critical moment serious. Almost single-handed The comment referred to is as ly forced to carry appeals to the herushed forward alone, shouting, he maintained his position, and follows:-At this most critical Board of Trade to obtain fair treat- "Come on the Dabe." This displayed the highest degree of time in the destiny of the Empire, ment. This is not only a waste stirring appeal met with valour and skill in the perwhen all-round national efficiency of money, but a most serious loss immediate response, and the formance of his duties. Later is is of vital necessity, I think the of valuable time. In view of the line rushed forward, at the day this very gallant, soldier vagarier there is no other word) cosentric decisions of this depart his call. Bargeant Downie so- was killed whilst bombing a of the Lade Marks Office cell for ment some of the leading patent counted for several of the enemy, counter-attack from the parados agents of the city have had it in and in addition, captured a of our trench. This Government Department their minds to organise a petition machine-gun, killing the team. No. 2442 Pte. Frederick J. Ed.

Marks Office would foster and In the opinion of men most position, which had resisted four initiative that alone to solve and initiative that the initiative that alone to solve and initiative that the initiative that alone to solve and initiative that the initiative that alone to solve and initiative that alone to solve and initiative that the initiative that alone to solve and initiative that the initiative that initiative that the initiative that the initiative that the initiative that the initiative that initiative that the initiative that initiative that the initiative that the initiative that the initiative that initiative that the initiative that initi and prosperity of the country. wents, drastic reformation from Taraball, lets Highland, L.L. No. 3281 Pic. Robert Bider Not at all; but, on the contrary top to bottom, for at the present When, having with his party Middlesex.—His company was applications c natantly meet time it is a secure entrenchment esptared a postupparen typi great held up by heavy rift, fire, and

law of the land to protect their man, and will appreciate the great throughout the whole day. Al. Ryder, realising the situation, interests than 40 forther waste he will instruct the Brand of Trade and replaced several sums during his own safety deshed absolutely to make investigation with a view the day, Sergeant Turnbull never alone at the enemy transport and fair knowledge of figures. Apply, to permanent remedy he will do wavered out his determination by skilful manipulation of his fair knowledge of figures. Apply, agent in solive practise will bear the commercial community in to hold the sport, the loss of Lewis gun succeeded in clearing stating aslary thousand, ito

SEVEN NEW Y.C.'S.

Sergeaut's Rallylag Cry, "Come on, the Dubs."

The award of seven new V.O.'s was announced in a long list of war honours issued on November

Captain Ball, the British airman

by he saved the situation on the the division. Lieut.-Col. Bradford's battalion was in support. A leading battalion having suffervery severe ... pastities, and the commander woundits flank became dangerounly exposed at close quarters to the enemy. Baked by machinegun fire, the situation of the battalion was critical. At the request of the wounded commander Lieut. Col. Bradford asked per-

proceeded to the foremost lines. By his fearless energy under fire of all description, and his skilful leadership of the two battalions. regardless of all danger, he succeeded in rallying the attack, captured and defended the objective, and so secured the flank.

which had defied capture on the previous day had to be captured at all costs to permit subsequent spite of his wound, he led a rush, tee that the money would be paid captured the position and killed | Defendant asked for a remand. the occupants.

and finally led the only three available men into the enemy trench, and three remained bombing until two of them had

Again and again the most danger, moved about under heavy (Cyril Scott).

which would have been very the trench.

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minor operation came under very It appears that defendent went signed, should do so without heavy machine-gue and rifle fire. to Mrr. Allen, Manageress of delay, and in any event not later Second Lieutenant Adlam realist the Seamen's Institute, wand than January 12; ing that time was all important, represented that he had been from shell hole reinstated at the Asiatic Petro- meet at the D.S.P.'s office at to shell hole under heavy fire leum Company, where he was 6.80 p.m. on Monday, January 8. collecting men for a sudden rush, formerly employed, and said that and for this purpose also collected the Company would be responsimany enemy grenades. At this ble for the money. It was having been presented to the stage he was wounded in the arranged that he should pay the Police Reserve, a Cyclist Patrol leg, but nevertheless he was able sum of \$65 per month. He was Section is to be formed for duty to overthrow the enemy and then also armed with a chit which he on the Kowloon peninsula, Memseizing his opportunity, and in presented to the lady as a guaran. bers may submit their names for

so that he could procure legal Temp. S.c. Lt. Henry Kelly, assistance. This was granted.

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#### SHIPPING NEWS.

Increase in Canadian Shipping Tonnage.

The annual report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries indic tes that the total number of versels under Canadian register is 8,631.

The increase in tonnage over the figure for last year was nearly 300,000 tone. It is announced that the Canadian Government has decided to order two steamers to be built for tradevia the Panama Canal between the Canadian Atlantic and British Columbia.

#### Improvement to Freach Shipping Service.

It is generally known (says a ports in the Indian Ocean. The Minister of Marine, however, has just remedied this situation, by placing at the disposal of C mpagnie Havraise Penineulaire two vessels which had been requisitioned for the needs of the war, the Ville de Majunga and the "Havraise. Henceforth the only steamer of this company which will be missed from this line will be the Colbert, so the company will be ab's to assure a monthly service between Marseilles and Madagascar. The steamers of the Havraise Peninsulaire will load, on eachvoyage, 3,000 tons of cargo at Reunion, and 3,001 tors at Madagascar. It will, therefore, no longer te a question of lack of transport facilities in these two colonies, much to the benefit of their economic activity, and also to the great advantage of France, for which the products of these possessions are extremely pre-

#### Dutch Shipping Company's 60 Per Cent.

The report of the Vrachtvaart Mastschappij Bothnia for the business year 1915-16, ended August 31st last, states that during the year the company's ships were principally engaged in trading with North and South America. The majority of the voyages were for the purpose of grain carrying for account of the Dutch Government. The results the high cost of insurance against war risks, and the much longer duration of voyages due principally to the holding up of ship! in the ports of the belligerent States. These larger outgoings, together with the taxation on war profits, weighed very heavily on the company's business. The net profit came to 1,381,362 floring. out of which it is proposed to distribute to the shareholders a dividend of 60 per cent.

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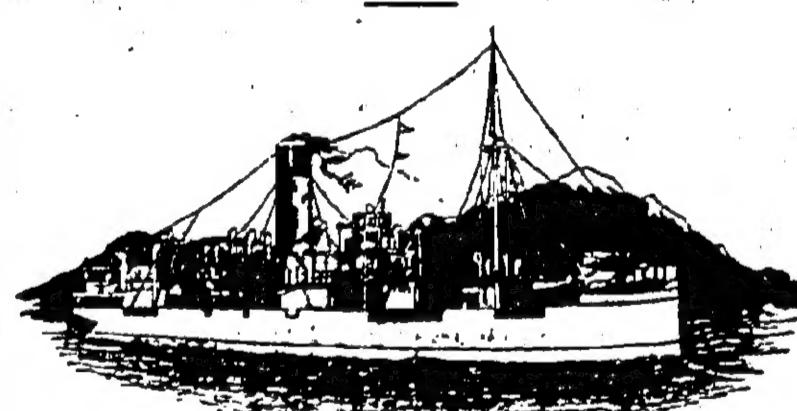
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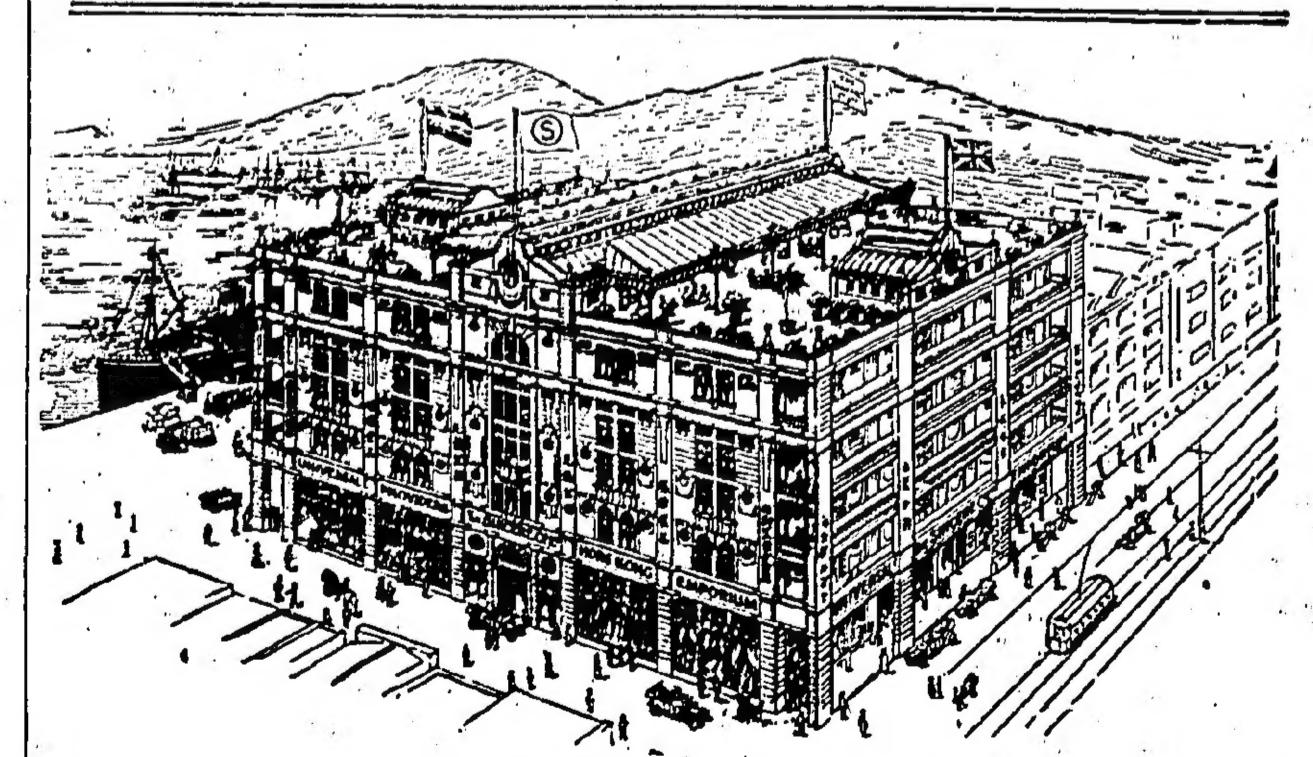
14th Nov., 1416, the serivous to houses in the Rider Main Districts were disconnected and a supply was given by public street fountains only.

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German Views of the Blood-Bath."

streets towards the hospitals- route. long processions of them, with spoken. 🗼

and auxiety," writes one of his Somme. Other men, comrades. ' commanders, more afraid

much is certain, you can see no | wagons and horse ambulances, Pruesians there) and this in spite and always thousands of grey men another turn, at least the 5th Officers sat on their horses by the says:

sheep's head, sing!" they Wounded were pouring back, in a trench recess, and no one number of its divisions. It was poor completely annihilated." This opportunities of beerving the shouled. They were compelled Officers had gone mad. . . seems to trouble about them. forced to withdraw troops badly on to our batteries. . . . the German soldier in the force degeneration of German states.

After that we had an hour off, Above all the noise of this kept on getting buried. What on the way back to billets we confusion and death in the had-been a perfect trench a few were to sing " Dentschiend uber night the hard, stern voices hours before was in parts coin-Alles," but this broke down come of German cofficers rang out, and pletely blown in. The men are pletely. One never hears houge German discipline prevailed and getting weeker. It is impossible

They were silent, grave-eyed men who marched through the British Headquarters (France), etreets of French and Belgian Nov. 29.—Before the ending of towns to be entrained for the the first phase of the Battles of Somms front, for they had forethe Somme-the second phase bodings of the fate before them. begine, I imagine, with our great | Yet none of their forebolings advance on Sept. 15 from the were equal" in intensity of fear Pozieres - Longueval - Guillemont to the frightful reslity into line—the German troops had in- which they were flung. The vented a terrible name to describe journey to the Somme front on this great ordeal; it was "The the German side was a way of Blood-Bath of the Somme." The ferror, ugliness, and death. Not name and the news could not be all the imagin tion of morbid hidden from the people of Ger- minds searching obscenely for many, who had already been foulness and blood in the great chilled with horror by the losses deep pits of human agony could" at Verdun, nor from the soldiers surpass these scenes slong the of reserve regiments quartered in way to the Germin lices round French and Belgiau towns like Courcelette and Flere, Gueule- left. It was so with the 3rd Jaeger this I shall be a corpee," wrote Valenciennes, St. Quentin, Cam- court, Morval, and Los Bœufa. Battalion, ordered up hurriedly one of them, and one finds the brai, Lille, Bruges, and as far back Many times, long before a Cerman to make a counter-attack near same foreboding in many of these as Brussels, waiting to go to the battalion had arrived near the Flere, They suffered so heavily documents. Even the lucky once, front, nor from the civil populs- trenches, it was but a collection on the way to trenches that no who could get some cover from tions of those towns held for two of nerve-broken men bemosning attack could be made. The the incessant bombardment by in the German trenches on years by their enemy-these losses already suffered far la hind stretcher bearers had all the work English gurs, began to loss blondo young men who lived in the lines and filled with hideous to do. their houses, merched down their apprehension. For British longstreets, and made love to their range guns were hurling highwomen. The news was brought explosives into distant villages, down from the Somme front by barraging cross roads, reaching Red Cross trains, arriving in end- out to rail-heads and ammunition less succession, and packed with dumps, while British airmen were and mangled men, on bombing flights over railway German military policemen form, etations and rest-billets, " and ed cordons round the railway high roads down which the stations, pushed back civilians German troops came marching at who came to stare with sombre Cambrai, Bapaume, in the valley eyes at these blanket d bandles, between Irles and Warlencourt, of living firsh, but when the at Ligny-Thilloy, Busigny, and ambulances rumbled through the many other places on the lines of

German soldiers arriving at the soles of men's boots turned Cambrei by train found themwas told though no word was and dropped bombs. They exploded with heavy crashes, and losses, of grave and increasing bohind the engine, killing and -as I have read in captured bomb hit the station buildings, letters-by the faces of German and there was a great clatter of officers who went about in these broken glass, the rending of wood towns behind the lines with and the fall of brioks. All lights Blood at last, above that river of gloomy, and whose tempers, never went out, and the German sold- the Somme which as long as the of the sweetest, became irritable jers groued about in the darkness history of this war lasts will be and unbearable, so that the amidet the splinters of glass and coloured in the imagination of soldiers hated them for all this the fallen bricks, searching for men by the crimson flow of life cursing and bullying. A certain the wounded by the sound of spilt on these hattlefields, though battalion commander has a their groups. It was but one it runs silver-bright between the nervous breakdown because he scene along the way to that blood- high rushes on its banks. In the has to meet his colonel in the bath, through which they had to fire-trenches and support trenmorning." He is dying with fear wade to the trenches of the ches and communication tren-

are circled over the villages on the Flers and Guendecourt and of way. At Grevilliers, in August, Morvel, even farther back by superior efficers, upon eleven 112-16 bembs fell in the Grandcourt and La Sars, British whom this had news from the market equare so that the centre shell-fire came in great storms, Somme has an evil effect. The of the village collapsed in a state ploughing up the earth, burying bad news was apread by divisions of ruin, burying soldiers billeted living men, unburying dead men, taken out of the line and sent book there. Every day the British air- searching for German flesh and to rest. The men reported that men paid these visits, meeting blood, many days before the Britheir battalions lad been cut to the Germans far up the roads on tish infantry leapt from their picces. Some of their regiments their way to the Somme, and own trenches and began had lost three-quarters of their swooping over them like a flying second phase, or, if you like to strength. They described the Death. Even on the merch in reckon differently, the third frightful affect of the British open country the German soldiers phase, of their advance, on Sept. artiflery—the amushed treuches, tromping eitently along—not 15. the shell-craters, the great horror, singing in spite of orders-were It is not good for the moral of hombed and shot at by these men who are first going up there British aviators, who flow down could only be made at night, lest to take their turn. The man who very low, pouring out streams they, should be discovered by was afraid of his colonel "sits all of machine-gan bullets. The British sirmen and British gunday long writing home with the Germans lost their nerve at ners, and even if these German picture of his wife and children such times, and scattered soldiers had trench-maps the before his eyes." He is alraid of into the ditches, falling over each guidance was but little good when other things. Bararian soldiers o her, strock and cursed by their quarrelled with Prossisne, coused "unteroffizieren," and leaving in, and only shell-craters could be them (and self-self) of chicking the their dead and wounded in the found. They stambled through I shall show, the German General constantly under fire, for in the Somme buttlefields and leaving the roadway. As the roads went the darkness and into these pits, Stiff on the Western front were traverses there are guns in posi-All the Bavarian troops are were choked with the traffic of The British flares shot up with a being sent to the Somme (this war, with artillery and transport vivid white light, and the men of the lustes the let Bavarian merching up to the lines, or back

Bayarian Division, Everybody roadside directing all the traffic has been talking about it for a with the usual swearing and curs-Long time. To the devil with it!

Every Bayarian regiment is being sent into it, and it's a swindle.

It was in no cheerful mood that the forward at a quicker, race, intense smell of putrefection, which filled the trench—almost form the prisoners taken in droves by the longer in the witches cauldron on the brim of which we are shrink from conference of sitting—always awaiting the shrink from conference of sitting—always awaiting the shrink from conference of shrink from conference men went away to the Somme from headquarters demanding unbearably. The corpses lie either Thiepval, and the German debas moment to fall in from one side will be all the longer, and after or grateful hamility. battlefields. Those battalions of quicker movement. The reserves, quite insufficiently covered with cle at Besumont Hamel the or the other. It is surmoil here all it has been merely slow As a recognised interpreter of grey-clad men entrained without it seemed, were desperately wants earth on the edge of the trench enemy, a. command was already again. The air has been alive suicide." any of the old enthusiasm with ed up in the lines. The English or quite close under the bottom filled with a grave enxisty at the with aviators in the past few The letters I have quoted, British public, and as a leading which they had gone to earlier were attacking again. God alone of the trench, so that the earth enormous losses of its fighting days, and still more so with which are more samples of many, member of the European staff battles. Their gloom was noticed knew what was happening. Re. lets the stench through. In some strength, was compelled to adopt the heavy shells that have been show that the "confession" of the New York Herald; Let by the officers. "Sing, you giments had lost their way, places bodies lie quite uncovered new expedients for increasing the flying over us and on to our has at least begun. "We shall Whitman! Pajoyed sexceptional

were to learn to sing. The blown to bits. The bodies and these are all German soldiers— reached as far as Germany steels, and the amount of amount of amount ion bittle. But such writing must to him in Berlin; he dishbest safe. greater part did not join in, and Iragments of artillery horses lay heroes! Not far from us at the so that the whole of its recruiting they fire off is fabulous. In not leed one too far. These men ficient of the spirit which slong

on the manch was tracked all of our people are killed. along the way by British guafire | That is only one out of thousdirected .. from seroplanes, and sads of such grussome pictures.

The way up to the trenches became more tragic as every kilometre was passed, until the stench of corruption was waited on the wind, so that man were sickened and tried not to breathe. and marched hatriedly to get on the lee side of its foulness. They walked now through places which had once been villages, but were sinister rains where death lay in wait for German soldiers. One of them wrote:

It seems queer to me that whole villages close to the front look as flattened as a child's toy run over up over the stretchers on which seelves under the fire of a single by a steam roller. Not one stone they lay quiet and stiff—the tale peroplane which flow very low remains on another. The streets are one line of shell holes. Add to that the thunder of the guns, and The tale of defeat, of great one bomb hit the first carriage you will see with what feelings we came into the line-into trenanxiety, was told clearly enough wounding several men. A second ches where for months shells of all calibre have rained.

> They had reached the Bath of Flights of British aeroplanes tinpuich, and Courcelette, by

Again and again men lost their crouched low and still between

to sing, by order. A man of the Luto the midst of all this urmoil one sees horrible pictures—here needed on other fronts, and, as I shells fell—shells from long-range at a single of the heaviest calibre—which the heaviest callbed called the heaviest callbed called the heaviest callbed called the heaviest called called the heaviest called called called the heaviest called calle

of the Fatherland any more. men marched on to greater perils. to bold out any lenger. Losses They were in the shell some can no longer be reckoned sonow, and cometimes a regiment curately. Without a doubt many

> captive balloons. It was the fate true as the death they described. of a captured officer I met who which have gone to German had detrained at Bapaume for the homes during the battles of the trenches at Containsison. At Somme. These German soldiers Bapaume bie battalion was hit by are grand letter-writers, and men fragments of 12 a. shells. Nearer sitting in wet ditches in loxto the line they came under the holes, as they call their dug-outs fire of 8in and 6in shells. Four- -"up to my waist in mud," as point-sevens found them some- one of them described, soribbled where by Bezentin. At Con- pitiful things, which they hoped talmaison they marched into a might reach their people at home. barrage, and here the officer as a voice from the dead. For they was taken prisoner. Of his had little hope of escape from battulion there were few men the blood bath." "When you get their nerves siter a day or two. They were always in fear of shell-fire, night after night of British infantry, Eweeping upon them suddenly behind "Trommelfener." rashing their dug-outs with bombs and basonets. Sentries became jumpy," and signalled attacks when there were no attacks. The gas alarm was sounded constantly by the clang of a bell in the trench, and men put on beavy gas-masks and sat in them until they were nearly stiffed.

Here is a little picture of life in German dug-out near British lines, written by a man now dead.

The telephone bell rings, "Are enormous losses through the you will see for yourself." bombs and shells of the enemy, It is getting clearer that the tone at a time such as this. of huge masses of troops advance German soldiery are beginning ing upon us, of all possible post to look upon orders to proceed to broad-minded and popular cleric, then, I have been the sibilities, such as a train broken the Somme as being equivalent to down, and tortured by the terrors a death warrant. of the day can invent. Our nerves Something of what the Germans quiver. We clench our teeth. go through every time they are

outs became wet and fithy.

Our sleeping-places were full "The English attack regularly suffering among their troops, in mever pesses. trouble them. There is no war The dug-outs we have been forced becoming seriously slarmed by tion which, when they fire, are the declining moral of their in- noticed by airmen. We are fantry under the increasing strain slowly going back." of the British stroke, and adoptthe rockets, and then crawled on ed stern messures to cure it. But Corps suffered recently at Ver- from them, exhausted and broken and there was the chatter of Eng. heaps of German dead who were the outpourings of mere simple dun! And how we did suffer! after many days in the fires of bell lish machine-gans. A letter lying on the battlefields, nor the German privates, note the followwritten by one of these Germane maimed men who were being ing candid confession written by carried back to the dressing an officer (lieutenant) of the 170th In the front line of Flers the stations, nor to bring back the Regiment:

AUST WAITING FOR DEATH."

Despairing Letters from German Trenches.

\* Dearest Wilhelm.—Isend you ! good wishes from my grave in the earth. Soon we shall become mad if this frightful artillery fire does not cease. Night and day it has never been like this before, they say. Under the earth all day we sit, having neither light nor sunshine, but just waiting for death. Any minute may bring it. should not write to you like this, dear Wilhelm, but I cannot help it. Again the dreadful attack is beginning! Shall I ever see you again?" God knows. Oh, it is

too horrible!" A German soldier wrote that letter, and it was found by our troops. He is (or was) a member of the 66th Regiment of Foot, and he wrote it from his dug-out span of the Somme battlefield. Day after day of ceaseless British remorseless attack, has proved teo much.

Yet the letter, though perhaps more graphically written, is no more heart-broken than many another message that is finding its way now from the Somme battlefield towards the inner heart of Germany. The true tale of the Somme is reaching Germany. and There is no doubt of that,

Slowly Going Back. The following is from a man of the Morser battalion in the trenches:

None of us can forget the horrors driven out of their positions by Workman's Club and Institute. horse, and called upon his patron Heavy rain fell, and the dug- the following letter from a man of the 11th Infantry Reserve:-

of water. We had to try to bail every day. For the first few days out the trenches with cooking we had to live without cover in our batteries so that they may be dishes. I lay down in the water the trenches till we had made the peppered, and are always attackwith G--. We were to have needful holes for ourselves. The ing our captive balloons, which worked on dag-outs, but not a risk was appalling. We had is the same as putting our eyes soul could do any more. Only a losses as heavy again as those we out. Meanwhile the air is black few sections get coffee. Mine got had at Fricourt. One single with their aircraft, whereas our nothing at all. I was frozen in British shell gave us 16 dead and sirmen-but of that why speak? every limb, poured the water out several others wounded. In the It would be merely pouring water, of my boots, and lay down again. front lines it was ghastly. Every into the Rhine. We could save The German generals and their day we had at lesst an hour or many thousands of lives if we staffs could not be quite indiffer- two of the fiercest bumbardment, had the E-glish airmen and ent to all this welter of human and the fire from individual guns gunners. It makes me despair

spite of the cold scientific spirit "You can imagine the experiences with which they regard the the men go through. There is problem of war. The agony of not even a trench in the foremost the individual soldier, would not lines, They lie in shell holes. without agony. But the pey- to make to get a bit of cover do chology of magaes of man had to not fare any better. Some are be considered, because it affects knocked in by shell fire before explain to you. If you think it

Officer's Confession.

OSTRACISED CURATE.

"Helmous Crime" of Yolunteering for the Army.

Writing in a Kingston newssper (the Surrey Comet), to thank Mr. Low, one of the churchwardens, and a number of the parishioners of Long Ditton, near Burbiton, for a testimonial recently presented to him on leaving! the parish to join the Royal Flying Corps, in which he has obtained a commission, the Rev. W. A. Haslam, a former curate of Long Ditton, says :-

Having or mmitted the heineus crime (secording to a particular ecolesisatical opinion) of voluntarily offering my services to the country, even though I had the full sanction of the Bishop of the ed from all ecolesiastical matters in the parish of Long Ditton. misunderstanding that certainly exists with regard to my becoming an ordinary member of the congregation, I should like to say

1. The moment it became at all be required for military duties I

was asked to resign the curacy. 2. Any further services to the parish I offered voluntarily, as opportunities arose, were refused:

portunity, was obliterated from the annuals of the parish.

If it was not for the fact that this ecolesisstical opinion of Long "So you are coming to Cambrai. Ditton is absolutely "unique in I should never have expected that treating my case as it has, and you were coming so near me. I that the parishioners have shown you there? Yes, here's Nau's am convinced that we shall soon their appreciation of my service battalion" "Good That is all" meet here, for your real destine- in the way they have, I should et Then that ceases, and now the tion is probably here also, and once tender to the Bishop my wire is in again, perhaps for the that is-to your death. Thousands resignation of Holy Orders instead known, was by no means blind to twenty-fifth or thirtieth time, are gone and buried already, of waiting and considering the bis young Sovereign's faults, Thus the night is interrupted, Anything like what goes on here matter, as I have no desire which sometimes censed him to and now they come, slarm mess. has not happened in this war. I to be officially associated with doubt his wisdom in having exages, one after the other, each must tell you that. But if fate an "English" institution which sited the Praesian Monarchy:more terrilying than the other, of decrees that you should come here has shown in no undecided manner such an intensely unpatriotic in a bad way; it was too weak for

> has been carate to the parish for means of making it too powerful. the past four years. He is a clever at least for the time being. Have amateur conjurer, and has also you ev ; heard the story of the

when I think of it all."

Slow Suicide.

The following is a letter from soldier in a unit not stated :-"Dear Ewald.—You will wonder | rat this letter. I cannot properly England." is nonsense, burn it. Perhaps is due to a presentiment. If tell you it is the end, excuse me, No one can understand who does the Emperor, he once said to Mr. not know this field of lattle. Of Whitman:those out here in this field and on other fronts a very small number | business " (Bismarek used | luis will ever see their homes again. term in English). "Enrope as an And your year class in not the entirety would resent a situation last that will fall victims to this anderogatory, if not intolerable, in

power that we shall be remolately. the stribute of Ling supreme

the song went feebly. Then we all over the roads. Men lay dead entrance to a dug-out nine men had to be revised to fill up had to march round in a circle or bleeding under the debris of were buried, of whom three were and sing, and that went to better. gan-whoels and broken brinks, dead. All along the trench men ranks. Doily Talograph.

They point out is insquient in and in a circle of the dead of the debris of the gap form out of the German are outstands. In all its bit, before the gap form out of the German are outstands. Better it will be to the gap form out of the gap form ou

#### AN ENGLISHMAN GERMANY.

Mr. Whitman's Reminiscence

In its notice of "Things I Remember: The Becollections of a Political Writer in the Capitala of Europe," by Sidney Whitman, the Daily Chronicle says

Mr. Sidney Whitman's reminiscences are better reading than the reminiscences of journalists as a rule. These are processarily trivial and without significance, because a je urnalist has to touch life at too many points to get into it anywhere deeply of intimately. All Mr. Whitman's English recollections belong to this superficial diocese for doing so, I am ostracis- Continent, and especially when class, but when he takes us to the he takes us to Germany, we find that we are being conducted by order, therefore, to clear up any an enthusiastic and thoroughly informed guide. He gives us a charming impression of the Bismarck household, in which he was obviously a frequent and cherished guest. When Bismarck died Mr. Whitman was the only apparent that my services might person outside the family who was admitted to see the body, a privilege which was denied to the Emperor. The All-Bighest, indend, appears to have been treated with unfamiliar bluntness by the Biemarcks. His offer of a state 3. My name, on the first op- funeral was briefly declined, and when he went to Friedricherah to see the last of his great Chappelfor, the men of the family received him in black evening-dress, and not in their uniforms-an unheard-of crime against majesty, They had closed the coffie and did not offer to gratify the Emperor by reopening it.

Bismarck himself, as is well'

"Yes," he said, "I found Boyally what is required under our mon-The rev. gentleman, who is a archical conditions. Now and ... saint to help him into the saddle? The patron saint came to his assistance, and gave him such a powerful lift up that he vaulted clean over the saddle on to the other side of his steed. 'Gently! don't be so violent! oried the borsemen. I now and then fancy I may have been too-violent."

The author, informs as that Bismarck set great value apon the Triendship of Great Britain, and that his instructions to German diplomatic representatives in British possessions often plosed with the words: Doell in your power to keep up good relationship with the English. You need not even use is secret cipher in cabling. We have nothing to conceal from the English, for it would be the greatest possible kielly for as to fantegonise

He was disquieted by the German tendencies, which developed after his withdrawal from office. and, apparently with his eye on

"Only no cock of the walk murder begun by a higher power. which it might come to pass that "It is decreed by this higher an individual arrogated to himself

## SHARE REPORT

#### SHARE QUOTATIONS. S .- SELLERS; SA-SALES; R .- BUYERS; M .- MOMENAL.

To-day's

	Closing	STOCK.	Number P of V	er Pa	M I	Eligheet	î.	OWNER	Highest to Date		Last Dividend
				4	-1	· .	1				
b.	\$700	H.K. & S'hai Banking Cor	120,000 \$1		845	Sept	785	May	820	700	Int div. of £2/3/- at subject to Income to year ending 30/6/1
	. 8	Marine insurances.			-	1				i	14/8/16. [Final of \$7 making \$25.
b.	\$375	Canton Ins. Office, Ld				Sept April		Jan.		375	J Final Day, of 15% making
n.	£150 \$920	Union Ins. S'ty of C'ton, La				•	11	Jan. Jan.	180 \$1005	150 \$680	for year ending 30/6/. Final of \$20 and bonns making \$60,00 for 19
. E.	×73 <b>f</b> 255				280	Dec.	•1	Jan.	300	940	Interim of \$30.00 for Final of \$15 mak \$18 for
		Fire Insurances.					•				& Int, of \$6 for 1915
n. n.	\$155 \$375	China Fire Ins. Co., Ld H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ld	20,000 \$10 8,000 \$25			Aug. Sept.	385	April Jan.	168 420	152 " 367 <u>1</u>	\$7 & \$2 bonus 1914 \$27 for 1914
7	\$117	Skipping.  Douglas Steamship Co., Ld.	20,000 \$50	all	104	Dec.	2834	Mar.	137	106	Div. \$1. Bonus \$3. mak all \$14. for year
n. b.	\$20	H'kong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ld.	i .	all		May		Dec.	24		30/6/16 paid 26/9/16 \$1.00 for year ending 31:1
b.	\$134 \$46	Indo-China Combined Steam Naviga- Deferred tion Co., Ld, Preferred	CO OCO ED	all	172 117 68	Dec. Dec. Oct.	621 <u>4</u> 80 54	Jan. Dec. Aug.	190 142 55	171 110 45	Int. Div. 3/- on Pref. & Def. shares, for 1/2 ye ing 30/6/16, at exc.
n.	108/-	Shell T'port & T'ing Co Ld.		all	94/6-	June		Jan.	112/6	86/6-	paid 11/8/16.  Final of 5/- (Coupon 25)  ing in all 7/- for year
6.	*:8	Star Ferry Company, Ld	40,000 \$10	ail	9314	Oct.	23	July	41	35	\$1.65 Div. and 45 cents for year ending 30.4.
es. U	\$125 } 587	Refineries. China S. Refining Co., Ld Malabon S. Refining Co., Ld.	20,000 \$10 14,000 P.		1343	Sept.	80	Jan.	146 40]	100 301/2	\$12 for 1915 First year
n.	36/-	Mining.  Kailan Mining Admin'tion.  Raub Australian Gold Min-	13, 000,000,1	all	35/-	April	30/-	Dec.	36/9	26'-	Final Div. of 1/- nett ma
n.	\$2.40	ing Co., Ld:	200,000 £1	all	4.40	Mar.	2.40	Jan.	3.35	1.7C	all2/- a/c 39.6.16. (Coupon  /2 for 1909
n	27,-	Tronoh Mines Ltd	"160,000 £1	all	25/-	Dec.	32/6	Mar.	42/6		1/- interim making 3/- 1916 paid 26/10/16
n.	32,9	Ural Caspians	796,666 £1	all	43/-	April	25/-	Jan.	38/9	31/-	Final of 4/-m'ing 5/- for a ending 12/11/15 paid Ju
28.	186	DocksWharves, Godgwas, &c. H'kong & K.W. & G. Co., Ld.	50,000 \$50	all	82	Oct.	65	April	86	71	3.50 foryear 1915
n.	\$117	H.K. & W. D. Co. Ld	60,000 \$50		93	Oct.	56	Mar	135	781	Int. \$21 paid 9/11/16
n. n.	t, 89 t, 85}	S'hai Dock & Eng. Co.,Ld S'hai & H'kew W. Co., Ld.	55,700 t.100 36,000 t.100	o all	6314 100	Sept. Dec.	49 80	July April	92 <b>i</b> 93	59 · 2	Tis. 7 for year ending 30.4 Fis. 3 for 1915
1	4116	Lands. Hotels and Buildings. H'kong Hotel Co., Ld	20,000 \$50	all	124	Feb.	108	Dec.	118	107	\$3 for 14 year ending paid 12/8/16
b.	\$115 £95	H'kong Land Investment Co.	50,000 \$100		114	Jan.	103	Dec.	10514	95	Int. div. of \$34 for } yes
b	\$6,80	H'phreys Estate & F. Co. Ld. K'loon Land & B'ing Co., Ld.	150,000 \$10 6,000 \$50	all 30	714	Jan.	6	July	7.10	6.40	ing 30/6/16, paid 1 5 cents for year 1915
<b>5.</b>	\$35		4		44	Jan.	40	Sept.	38		Int. Div. of 6% for L
D.,		Shanghai Lands	78,000 £.50		<b>,\$7</b>	Mar.	107	Dec.	107	- 80	anding 30/6/16. paid 2:
5.	\$84	West Point Building Co., Ld.	12,500 \$50	all.	581/2	Mar.	77	Dec.	90 .	- 1	Int. div. of \$2 for 1/2 yes ing 30/6/16 paid 21
3.	\$101	H'kong Central Estates Cotton Mills.	10,000 \$100	all l	103	Dec.	99	Jan.	103	97	7.00 for year ending 31.12.
	t. \$155 t. 141	Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ld. Kung Yik	20,000 t.50 75,000 t.10	all	180 .161	July July	117	Jan. Feb.	167 161	130 7 111	lis. 9 for year ending 31 10 lis. 1.50 for year ending 3
1.	£. 80	Laou Kung Mow	8,000 t.100 40,000 t.50	all	9034	Sept. May.	72 77	Jan. Jan	81 125	62	Tim 12 for 1913  [Dividend of Tis. 6 for
le .		Yangtszepous	175.000 t.5	all	61	Oct.	634	Dec	61	f.	l ending 30.6.16 paid 29
		Miscellaneous. China Borneo Company, Ld.	.60,000 \$12#	1	117	Apr	93	May	10.35	8.00 7	7% a/c Pref. for 14 k ending Dec. 1915
). ). '	22.75	China Light, Power Co.Ld. \ Uo. (Spec. shares)	50,000 \$5 50,000 \$1	all		Mar.	4.95	Oct.	4.90	A management of the	2 cents for 1915 % for year ending 28.2.06
).	\$8.80	China Provt. L. & M. Co. Ld.	125,000 \$10	ali		Jan.	10,15	Oct.	10,10	8.40 7	0 cts. for 1915
8 ·	411 75	Dairy Farm Company, Ld. Green Island Cement Co.Ld.	60,000 74 400,000 \$10	all	35 11.20	Jan. Oot.	29 5-20	Dec. Jan.	and the sale sale.	2514 6 8.65 6	3 for year ending 31/7/6 0 cts. for 1915. 31/1
1.		Hongkong Electric Co., Ld. Hongkong Ice Co., Ld.	60,000 \$10 6,500 \$25	all	45	Oct.	361/4	Feb.		43	2:25 for year 29/2/16 Int. Div. of \$2. for 1/2 year
<b>l.</b> /:		Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ld.	60,000 \$10	all		Dec.	183 · 25	Oct.			ing 30/5/16 paid 22/8/16 Int. Div. of \$1. for 14 year
			325,000 5/-	all	6	Oct.	. <b>5</b>	Apr.	7.50	514	ing 30/f/16, paid 21/8/16 7% p.a. for 1/2 year 30/6/16, at exch. 2/11/6 (
•		, "	250,000 g.10		433/2			Mar.			paid 13.9.16.
• ,	\$10 m	Peak Tramway Co., Ld. (Old)	25,000 \$10	all .	1014	Mar.	9.30	June	10-25	9} ]	70 cts. on fully paid share
•	\$1	Do (New) Steam Laundry Co., Ld	50,000 \$10 20,000 \$5	\$1.	1.00	Mar.	80 cts.	Aug.	1,00 60	cts.	7 cts. on \$1 paid shares year ending 30.4.16
		Union Water-boat Co., Ld.	27,728 \$10			Jan. Jan.	- H	June Dec.	• /	31/4  25	cts. for year ending 31'5' \$1.00, per share for year
		Watson and Co., Ld	90,000 \$10					Oct			ing 31,12,1915 0 cts, for 1915
•		William Powell, Limited	21,000 \$7					Dec.		_	50 cts, on old shares as
	\$29 \$91	3. C. Morning Post	6,000 \$25 7,808 \$10	all all	28		28		29 5		ending 30.6.14 for 1915
1	BENJAN		and General	• C: 17	F 14886		-	Buildin		1	Tel. address, Broker,

I final Day, of 15% making 274% The Raub Output for December for year ending 30/6/16 was 11.560 tons of stones crushed. Final of \$20 and bonns of \$10 and 1,105 ounces of gold extracted. making \$60,00 for 1914 and Interim of \$30.00 for 1915 Final of \$15 mak, \$18 for 1914 & Int, of \$6 for 1915

1916/7. 1916/7.

Div. \$1. Bonus \$3. making in all \$14. for year ending. 30/6/16 paid 26/9/16 \$1.00 for year ending 31,12.15

(Int. Div. 3/- on Pref. & 10/- on Def. shares, for 1/2 year ending 30/6/16, at exch. 2/14 paid 11/8/16. Final of 5/- (Coupon 25) making in all 7/- for year 1915 \$1.65 Div. and 45 cents bonus

for year ending 30.4.16

/2 for 1909

11- interim making 3/- for a/c/ 1916 paid 26/10/16

Tls. 71 for year ending 30.4, 16 Tis. 3 for 1915

183 for 14 year ending 30.5.16 paid 12/8/16 Int. div. of \$3 for } year ending 30/6/16, paid 26/7/16. 35 cents for year 1915 12% for 1915 Int. Div. of 6% for 14 year

ending 30/6/16. paid 27/7/16. Int. div. of \$2 for 1/2 year end-ing 30/6/16 paid 21/ 7/16 \$7.00 for year ending 31.12.15

Pis. 9 for year ending 31-10-16 Tis. 1:50 for year ending 30'11'15 Tim.::12 for 1913 Dividend of Tls. 6 for year ending 30.6.16 paid 29/9/16 7% s/c Pref. for 14 Months

ending Dec. 1915 cents for 1915 % for year ending 28 .2.06

0 cts. for 1915 S for year ending 31/7/ 6 paid? 0 cts. for 1915. 2:25 for year 29/2/16 Int. Div. of \$2. for 1/2 year end-

ing 30/6/16 paid 22/8/16 Int. Div. of \$1. for 1/2 year ending 30/f/16, paid 24/8/16: 7% p.a. for 1/2 year ending 30/6/16, at exch. 2/11/8 (c. 167) paid 13.9.16. ls. 1, for 1915

70 cts. on fully paid shares and 7 ets. on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.16 cts. for year ending 31'5'16 \$1:00, per share for year ending 31,12,1915 0 cts. for 1915

50 cts. on old shares and 25 sailings: cts. on new shares for year ending 30.6.14 for 1915

CORRECTED TO MODE, JAH. S. 1917. TELEPHONE MO, 4152. JAY SUBSECUENT ALTERATIONS WILL BE FOUND IN "UP TO THE MINUTE SHARE MARKET MEWS." THE TELEGRAPH DOES NOT HOLD ITSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE QUOTATIONS.

#### SHARE REPORT.

Mesers. Benjamin and Potts, in their report, dated Friday, the 5th of January, state :-Our last report was dated the 29th December, 1916, and in the interval the Stock Exchange was closed on the let instant for the New Year Holiday. This together with the present tightness of money has militated against any change from the dullness of the market, and the volume of business done has been small. Investment stocks have further recorded, and in the speculative section there has been a decline of several points, both for cash and forward business. At the close however there is more enquiry for forward wheres, The Shanghai market still remains moriband, and quotations are all more or less nomical. The price of Piantation rabber is 3/01, with

a very dul market. Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have gradually sagged to \$700, at which rate sales are reported, but three are buyers at this price, In the Insurance section, sales are reported of Cantons at \$37.5 and Hongkong Eires at \$375. Mone Cantons could be placed at the same rate. Unions are quoted sellers at \$920, but nould be obtained at under this.

Douglases have sellers at \$117, whilst Deferred Indos have dropped to a selling quotation of \$136, sales having been made at \$135. There are buyers at the close at \$135. Forward business has been done at \$139 and \$140 for March Settlement. Steamboats are still wanted at \$20, and Star Ferries are on offer at \$38.

China Sugara dropped back from \$127; to \$125, but there are now buyers at \$128. Forward prainess has been done up to \$129; for February, and at the close there is more enquiry. Melabons are unchanged at \$37.

Kowloon Docks have declined to \$127, and Kowloon Wharves have again been done at \$85} and \$88 for cash and \$2) [or Mary's Land shares are unchanged at last quotations, with no sales reported. Hongkong Lands could be placed at \$95. Hongkong Holels still have sellers at \$115. Small sales of Hamphreys Eristes have taken place at \$6.80.

\$11.75 and abantar are obtained \$1180. Business has bee done for March at \$12.25. Uhin Providents are wanted at \$8.80 and China Lights at \$4.75 Electrics remain neglected at \$53 Peak Trams (Old) can still b obtained at \$10, and the Nev shares are nominal at \$1. Rope are wanted at \$341. Watsons at \$6.75, and Powells at \$6.25. Union Waterboats are on offer at \$17. Thue has been a fair Int div. of £2/3/- at ex 2/11. demand for Low Level Tramways, subject to Income tax for 16 and transactions have been made year ending 30/6/16 paid at \$7 cash, and \$7 25 for March. Since our last report, the Kedah Final of \$7 making \$25. a/c 1914, Rubber Co has declared a second and interim of \$18 a/o 1915. interim dividend of 10 per cent.

Commis have been a quiet

NOTICES.

MITSUBISHI COSHI KWAISHA. (MITSURISHI CO.)

COAL DEPARTMENT.

TAKASIMA. OCHI, MUTABE, KIRH. CAPITAL PAID UP .....\$3,250,000 IDAKE, YOSHIROTANI, HOJO, NAMA- RESERVE FUNDS ...... \$3,931,000 ZUTA, SAYO, KANADA, SHINKEW KAMIYAMADA, BIBAI and OYUBAR . Collectes. Agent for SAKITO COAL

HEAD OFFICE: MARUNOUCHI, TOKYO.

BRANCH OFFICES :-NAGASAKI MOJI, KARATSU, WAKAMATSU, OTARU, MURORAN, HAKODATE, Final Div. of 1/- nett making in HAMA, NAGOYA, TSURUGA, VLADI- all 2/- a/c 30.6.16. (Coupon No 8.) VOSTOCK, HANKOW, PERING, LON. DON, NEW YORK, SHANGHAL, HONGKONG, HAIPHONG, and

era Union, and Bentley's.

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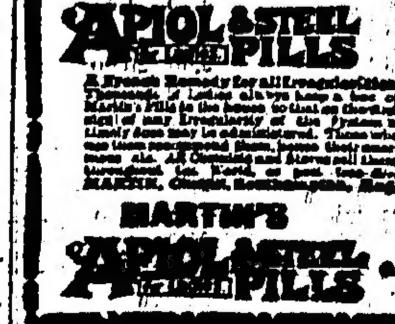
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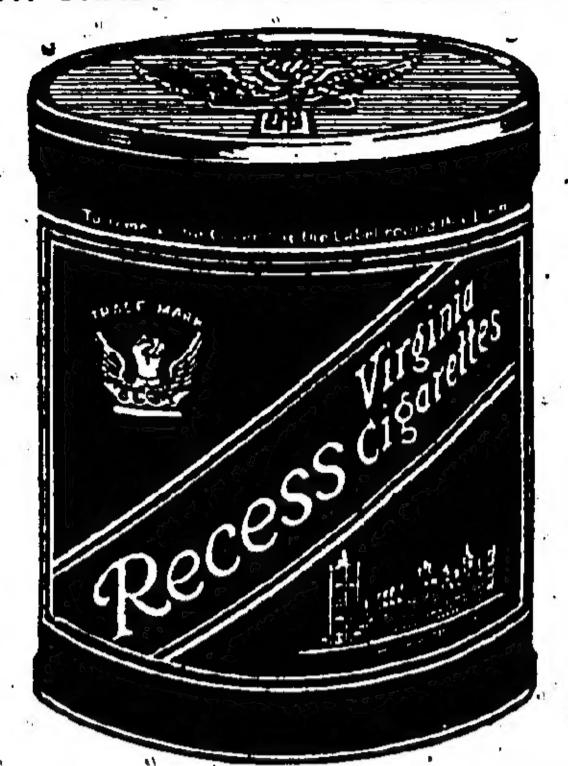
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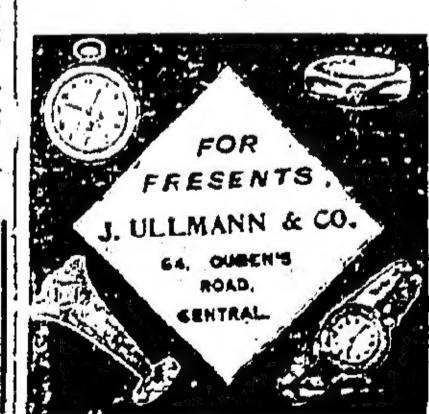
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PRICES BY MAIL From SINGAPORE Dated Dec., 220d, 1916.

#### Sterling Shares.

Nem. Value.	Buyers.	Selle
[a]-	Shares.	
Allagar	2/3	2/9
Angio-Java	4 4	6/-
Angio-Malay	10/-	12/-
<b>Batang Malaka</b>	3/2	3/6
Bekeh	2/3	3/9
Bks. Mertajam	8/6	4/6
Bkt. Sembawang	2711	8/6
Chersoness (F. M.	8.)8/3	4/-
Chimpul	1/6	1/10
Cicely	17/6	20/-
Cicely Pref.	18/-	21/-
Consolidated	10/-	12/6
Heawood	2/5	2/8
Kamuning Perak	3/3	3/3
Kota Tinggi	2/5	2/9
Labu (F.M.S.)	6/- "	7/6
Linggi Ord.	18/-	190/-
London A. R.	6/6	7/8
Merlimau	4/6	5,6
Padang Jawa	3/-	8/6
Pateling	30/-	35/-
Perak .	5/-	6/6
Port Dickson	2/4	3/-
Sciengor	22/6	25/-
Spore Para	3/-	3/6
S'pore United	2/7	2/11
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(Bertram)	5/13	5/74
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The Senju Maru.

Jap:nese parers report that an attempt will be made to recover the war-risk insurance on the Japanese Senju Maru, 4,535 tons. which left Algiers for Port Said on November 14 last year and has not since been heard of. The company that cwned her is basing claim for war risk insurance on veidence that has come to light that might indicate that the attack and was not lost as a result of the ordinary perils of the sea as had been originally inferred.

Capital. The Aktieselskapet Hjortnes of Christianis, is increasing its capital from one to two million. alternatively three million. kroner, in shares of 1,000 kroner Temperature --each. The company has bought Humidity .... the Japanese steamer Meikai Wind Direction \_ Maru, built of steel at Osaka this year. She is about 5101 tons Weather deadweight. 3.186 gross and 2,005 Rain \_\_\_\_\_ 0.00 0.00 tons not register. The purchase Highest open air Tampermans on the price is 1,475,900 yen, or about town ..... 3,507,000 krone : delivery at H.F. Observatory, January 5, 1917. Calcutta

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#### WEATHER REPORT.

The Weather Report and Forecast for to-morrow will be found on a Second Extra.

One the 5th at 11.15-No returns from Japan. Pressure has increased : lightly in all other districts, except over Borneo where it has decreased slightly. An vintense anticyclone remains

stationary over China. Strong mensoon will continue along the east coast of China and over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours anding at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. The rates of Postage on letters to the Total since January lat, 0.01 inches,

FORECAST FOR THE 34 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW. District. Forecast.

N. to N.E. Winds. strong : Hongkong to Gap Rock. drizzling rain at timen 2 Formosa Channel South coast of China be- The same tween H.K. and Lamooks | as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register. January 5, a.m.

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Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 5, 1917, 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air naturated with moisture being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort

State of Weather, b bine sky, c detached cloud, d driveling rain, ffog, g vessel fell a victim to a submarine gloomy, h hall, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder,'v visibility, w dew wet.

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